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1. The USSR forces Poland to accept her 15% reparations from Germany. The value of these "reparations" is determined by Soviet occupation authorities, debited to Poland, and paid for by the Poles.

2. Goods shipped into Poland as "reparations" are merely products which the USSR does not want. For example, a hundred or more carloads of German-made crockery which had been relegated to a railroad siding because the Poles themselves did not want the items. The crockery was of the lowest quality and was, by US standards, practically valueless.

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